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Session Day/Room	Session Information	Contact Information
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Tuesday, March 8, 2005

Tues P1 9:30 - 10:15 am Rooms D & E	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James E. Dyer, Director (D)/Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)/Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)• Luis A. Reyes, Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC
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Tues P2 10:15 - 11:15 am Rooms D & E	Plenary Session: Presentation / Q&A Session <i>NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz</i>
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BREAK 11:15 - 11:30 am

Tues P3 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Rooms D & E	Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James E. Dyer, D/NRR/NRC	Session Coordinator: David J. Wrona NRR/NRC DJW1@nrc.gov 301-415-1924
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LUNCH 12:15 - 1:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #1 1:45 - 3:15 pm

Tues A1 1:45 - 3:15 pm Room A	Risk Informing Emergency Core Cooling System (50.46) Requirements <p>Chair: Brian W. Sheron, Associate Director for Project Licensing & Technical Analysis (ADPT)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles E. Ader, D/Division of Risk Analysis and Applications (DRAA)/ Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)/NRC• Roy Anthony (Tony) Browning, Principal Engineer-Regulatory Affairs, Nuclear Management Company and Chairman of the BWR Owners Group's (BWROG) Risk-Informed Regulation - Option 3 Committee• Albon Wayne Harrison, Sr. Staff Licensing Engineer, STP Nuclear Operating Company• Tony Pietrangelo - Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) <p>Theme/Subtopics: TBD</p>	Session Coordinator: Timothy E. Collins NRR/NRC TEC@nrc.gov 301-415-3261
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<p>Tues B1 1:45 - 3:15 pm Room B</p>	<p>Spent Fuel Management</p> <p>Chair: C. William Reamer, D/High Level Waste Repository Safety/Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC</p> <p>Co-Chair: James E. Lyons, DD/Division of Licensing Project Management (DLPM)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack R. Strosnider, D/NMSS/NRC • Margaret Chu - US Department of Energy (DOE) • J. Gary Lanthrum, D/Office of National Transportation/Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management/DOE • John D. Parkyn, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer/Private Fuel Storage, LLC • Timothy A. Runyon, Section Manager/Environmental Monitoring and Transportation/Division of Nuclear Safety/Illinois Emergency Management Agency <p>Theme/Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposal • Storage • Transportation 	<p>Session Coordinators:</p> <p>Thomas W. Alexion TWA@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-1326</p> <p>Steven L. Baggett SLB@nrc.gov NMSS/NRC 301-415-8584</p>
<p>Tues C1 1:45 - 3:15 pm Room C</p>	<p>Grid Reliability</p> <p>Chair: Jose A. Calvo, Branch Chief (BC)/Electrical & Instrumentation & Controls Branch (EEIB)/Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William S. Raughley, Senior Assessment Engineer/Division of Systems Analysis and Regulatory Effectiveness (DSARE)/RES/NRC • Vince Gilbert, Special Advisor/Operations/NEI • Frank J. Koza, General Manager/Regional Operations of PJM Interconnection, LLC • Dave R. Nevius, Senior Vice President/North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) • Bruce A. Poole, Reliability Engineer/Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) <p>Theme/Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offsite Power System Availability • Station Blackout • Risk Insights • NERC Standards 	<p>Session Coordinator:</p> <p>John G. Lamb JGL1@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-1446</p>
<p>Tues F1 1:45 - 3:15 pm Room F</p>	<p>ROP / Inspection Program</p> <p>Chair: Bruce A. Boger, D/Division of Inspection Program Management (DIPM)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Douglas H. Coe, Reactor Inspection Section A/DIPM/NRR/NRC • Brian E. Holian, DD/Division of Reactor Projects/Region I (RI)/NRC • Gregg R. Overbeck, Senior Vice President-Nuclear/Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station/Arizona Public Service Company • Gary N. Wright, Assistant Director/Division of Reactor Safety/State of Illinois <p>Theme/Subtopics: TBD</p>	<p>Session Coordinator:</p> <p>F. Paul Bonnett FPB@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-4107</p>

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<p>Tues G1 1:45 - 3:15 pm Room G</p>	<p>Materials Issues</p> <p>Chair: William H. Bateman, BC/ Material & Chemical Engineering Branch (EMCB)/DE/ NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard J. Barrett, D/DE/NRR/NRC • Michael E. Mayfield, D/Division of Engineering Technology (DET)/RES/NRC • Paul Gunter, D/Reactor Watchdog Project Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) <p>Theme/Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro-active Management of Materials Degradation • Objective: Discuss materials degradation management from the perspectives of several stakeholders and to develop recommendations for additional focus. 	<p>Session Coordinator: John C. Tsao JCT@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-2702</p>
<p>Tues H1 1:45 - 3:15 pm Room H</p>	<p>Power Upgrades</p> <p>Chair: William H. Ruland, D/Project Directorate III (LPD3)/DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugene V. Imbro - NRR/NRC • David Terao - NRR/NRC • David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) • Bill Sherman - State Rep <p>Theme/Subtopics: "Meeting the Challenges of Power Upgrades Operating Experience"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: John F. Stang Jr. JFS2@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-1345</p>
BREAK 3:15 - 3:45 pm		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Set #2 3:45 - 5:15 pm		
<p>Tues A2 3:45 - 5:15 pm Room A</p>	<p>New Reactor Licensing Issues</p> <p>Chair: William D. Beckner, Program Director (PD)/New Research and Test Reactors (RNRP)/Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs (DRIP)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura A. Dudes, Section Chief (SC)/RNRP/DRIP/NRR/NRC • James G. Danna, NRC • Marilyn Kray - Exelon <p>Theme/Subtopics: The "Next Steps"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Joseph F. Williams JFW1@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-1470</p>
<p>Tues B2 3:45 - 5:15 pm Room B</p>	<p>Safeguards Security</p> <p>Chair: Roy P. Zimmerman, D/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)/NRC</p> <p>Co-Chair: Cynthia A. Carpenter, D/Program Management, Policy Development & Planning Staff (PMAS)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Wallace, Constellation Energy <p>Theme/Subtopics: "Striving for Stability in a Dynamic Threat Environment"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Carol A. Harris CAH4@nrc.gov NSIR/NRC 301-415-7368</p>

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<p>Tues C2 3:45 - 5:15 pm Room C</p>	<p>PWR Sump</p> <p>Chair: Suzanne C. Black, D/Division of Systems Safety and Analysis (DSSA)/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele G. Evans, Chief/Engineering Research Applications Branch/RES/NRC • John N. Hannon, Chief/Plant Systems Branch/DSSA/NRR/NRC • Michael E. Mayfield, D/DET/RES/NRC • Maurice E. Dinger, Technical Staff Engineer/Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Company • David Lochbaum, Nuclear Safety Engineer/UCS <p>Theme/Subtopics: "Sumps Resolution Implementation and Test Results"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Angie P. Lavretta AXL3@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-3285</p>
<p>Tues F2 3:45 - 5:15 pm Room F</p>	<p>Operating Experience</p> <p>Chair: Patrick L. Hiland, BC/Reactor Operations Branch (IROB)/DIPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrance Reis - NRR/NRC <p>Theme/Subtopics: TBD</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: John G. Kramer JGK@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-1173</p>
<p>Tues G2 3:45 - 5:15 pm Room G</p>	<p>Research Activities PRA</p> <p>Chair: Charles E. Ader, D/DRAA/RES/NRC</p> <p>Co-Chair: Michael R. Johnson, DD/DSSA/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gareth W. Parry - NRR/NRC • Nathan O. Siu - RES/NRC • John Garnter - EPRI • Jim Mallay - Frammatome <p>Theme/Subtopics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current NRC and industry activities in PRA research. • What improvements can be made to enhance the capabilities of PRA • Research activities related to improving PRA • HRA/Fire risk re-quantification • Risk applications in the future requiring additional PRA tools, methods, or guidance. • Approaches for treatment of uncertainty in risk-informed decision making. • What should be in place to support PRA quality? 	<p>Session Coordinators: Michael A. Junge MXJ2@nrc.gov RES/NRC 301-415-5221</p> <p>Michelle N. Laur MNL1@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-3719</p>
<p>Tues H2 3:45 - 5:15 pm Room H</p>	<p>Licensing Issues</p> <p>Chair: Ledyard (Tad) Marsh, DD/DLPM/NRR/NRC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard J. Barrett, D/DE/NRR/NRC • Bill Sherman - VT State • Rochelle Becker - Mothers for Peace <p>Theme/Subtopics: "Your Role in the Licensing Process"</p>	<p>Session Coordinator: Margie A. Kotzalas MXK5@nrc.gov NRR/NRC 301-415-2737</p>
TUESDAY RECESS - 5:15 pm		